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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Evan Thomas, Deceased.

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No Change of Cars to California.

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Texas Excursions.

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RAILWAY.
[NOTR—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.
NO. 10 Pass... 9:30 p m | No. 9 Pass... 9:30 a m | No. 3 Pass... 9:30 a m | No. 3 Pass... 9:36 a m | No. 42 Pass... 11:10 a m | No. 43 Pass... 4:05 a m | No. 42 Pass... 11:00 p m | No. 45 Pass... 2:40 p m | No. 62 Pass... 11:50 p m | No. 5 Pass... 3:00 p m | No. 70 Freight 6:45 b m | No. 71 Freight 6:45 a m | FROM GUINGY. FROM QUINCY.
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL. NORTH.

NO. 2 Pass... 7:30 a m No. 1 Pass... 6:32 p m No. 4 Pass... 12:11 a m No. 3 Pass... 10:17 a m No. 10 Pass... 2:50 p m No. 11 Freight 0:30 a m No. 10 Freight 0:30 a m (Sunday only.)

No. 4 Champaign | (Sunday only.)

No. 5, Champaign | Line, leaves, 3:16 p m | Line, arrives, 10:00 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD. No. 1 Pass... 3:00 p m No. 2 Pass... 11:05 a m No. 3 Pass... 4:06 a m No. 4 Pass ... 10:50 p m No. 13 Presght 9:00 a m No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m No. 11 Treight 9:00 a m No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANS-VILLE.

NORTH. SOUTH.

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Assignee's Notice. Estate of John H. Black and Frank P. Black doing business as John H. Black & Son-Debtor doing business as John H. Black & Son—Debtor The undersigned hereby gives notice that John H. Black and Frank P. Black, doing business as John H. Black & Son, of the city of Decatu, in the county of Macon, and scate of Himos, did on the cit day of January, A. D. 1888, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the actronocening assignments. concerning assignments.
All persons having claims against the said
John ft. Black & Son are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to
me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within
three months from this date.

ics indebted to J. H. Black & Son are sed to call immediately and settle their to and notes. J. W. RACE, Assingee.

Texas Excursions.

On January 25th and February 25th, 1888, the St. Louis and San Francisco Rallway, "Frisco Line," will sell excursion tickets from the Union Depot, St. Louis, Missouri, to Houston, Austin, Galveston-and. San Antonio, Texas, and return, at HALF RATES, and in all probability from Decatur, Danville, Paris, Pana, Bicomington and other principal towns throughout Illinois and Indiana at proportionate low rates. Through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car from St Louis. For further information apply in person or by letter to GEO. LOWER, Tray, Land Agent, Decatur, Illinois. Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with fuel at the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the hair soft and pliant, imparts to it the lustre and reshuess of youth, causes it to grow luxuriantly, eradicates Dandruff, cures all scalp diseases, and is the most cleanly

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Judson B. Chapel, Peabody, Mass.

itain that has lecome weak, gray, and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. \*\*My hair was thin, faded, and dry, and fell out in large quantities. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling, and restored my hair to its original color. As a dressing for the hair this preparation has no equal.

For Toilet Use.

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PERFECT SAFETY, prompt action, and wonderful curative properties, easily place Ayer's Pills at the head of the list of popular remedies for Sick and Nervous Headaches, Constipation, and all ailments originating in a disordered Liver. I have been a great sufferer from Headache, and Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the only medicine that has ever given me relief. One dose of these Pils will quickly move my bowels, and free my head from pain. — William L. Page, Bichmond, Va.

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teet, drowshuess after means, washamness, or disturbed and unrefreshing sleep, constant, indescribable feeling of dread, or of impending calamity?

If you have all, or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from that most common of American maladies—Billous Dyspepsia, or Torpid Liver, associated with Dyspepsia, or Indigestion. The more complicated your disease has become, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. No matter what stage it has reached, Dr. Plerce's Golden Medical Discovery will subdue it, if taken according to directions for a reasonable length of time. If not cured, complications multiply and Consumption of the Lungs, Skin Diseases, Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, or other grave maladies are quite liable to set in and, sooner or later induce a fatal termination.

Dr. Plerce's Golden Medical Discovery acts powerfully upon the Liver, and through that great blood purifying organ, cleanses the system of all blood-taints and impurities, from whatever cause arising. It is equally efficacious in acting upon the Kidneys, and other excretory organs, cleansing, strengthening, and healing their diseases. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it promotes digestion and nutrition, thereby building up both fiesh and strength. In malarial districts, this wonderful medicine—has gained great celebrity in ouring Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague, and kindred diseases.

Dr. Plerce's Golden Medical Discovery

Estate of Evan Thomas, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Evan Thomas, iate of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1888.

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Liver, Blood, and Lungs. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Chronic Massi Catarrh, Bronchitti, Ashma, Severe Coughs, and kindred affections, it is an efficient remed, Sold by Druggista, at \$1.00, or Six Bottles for \$5.00.

### GAY PARIS IN WINTER.

THE COLD SEASON IN THE CAPITAL

Who Enjoy the Theatres-Science, Art, Society All Hold Sway in Paris-An

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PARIS, Jan. 12.—In this letter I propose elling your readers at least a few of the attractions of Paris as a place of winter residence. The subject is almost inex haustible and you have not room to print al

haustible and you have not room to print, all that might be said. So I shall select some of the more important topics.

To those who enjoy the theatre there is no place like this city. Nowhere else can you find such a perfect troupe as at the famous Comedie Francaise, or Theatre Francais, as this celebrated play house is also called. It is a state theatre, and has a peculiar organization of its own which enables it to live noute independently of the receipts of the patie independently of the receipts of the box office, although what is taken in at the door is far from being a secondary considera-The actors and actresses of Theatre Francais are all well trained, and even the minor parts are performed in a man-

ner beyond criticism.

But the talent of the troupe is not the only admirable feature of the Francais. The list admirable feature of the Francas. The list of plays that the manager can put on the stage at almost a moment's notice is larger, perhaps, than at any other theatre in the world, and one play is never kept running night after night for months at a time. On dozen different plays are given, so that a visitor who spends a month in Paris can go to the Francais a dozen times, if he wishes

and see a new piece every night.

But it must not be supposed that the Francais is the only good theatre in Paris. There are at least ten excellent play houses in this city, not to speak of the Opera house, three circuses savarel variety these transfer. might go much farther and do a great deal worse. The university lectures are now at their full. Some of the wisest savants, some of the most distinguished authors and some of the ablest thinkers in all Europe are now lecturing daily in the various schools of this learned city. It costs you nothing to this learned city. It costs you nothing the listen to Gaizot, Renan, Oppert, Gaston Paris, Deschanel and a score of men who are authorities in their respective departments.

And if you are an artist this city is unquestionably the spot for you to abide in. Americans used to go to Italy, to Rome and Florence. Several of our best sculptors still tarry in the Italian peninsula. But the new

tion of American artists, whether generation of American artists, whether living in the United States or abroad, have, almost without exception, studied in this city. Among those who are now on your side of the Atlantic I recall French, Taft and Donohoue, the sculptors; while the list of painters' names is so long that I will not venture to enumerate them. What a fascination there is in the artistic life of Paris!
What an art education it is to simply walk
the streets of this beautiful city! And if you visit the galleries, study at schools, enter some master's studie and associate with the some masters studio and associate what artists, you are a made man in your calling, provided there is a spark of genius in you.

To the lady or young man who cares only for the pleasures of society, Paris offers, and the pleasures of society of the pleasures of society. still the center of fashion, notwithstanding the fact that we have been living under a

political clubs and art clubs. There are around. Every lady has her "day," and in one afternoon you can get enough "small talk," social, literary and political gossip, to satisfy you for a whole week. It is true that you cannot take sleigh rides.
I never saw a cutter on the Champs Elysees or in the Bois, although we do now and then,

or in the Bols, although we do now and then, but very lately, have enough snow to make fair sleighing for a day. I have heard of some Russian families who have been seen in the streets of Paris enjoying a drive in one of those picturesque Russian sleighs. But the Paristans would stare at you so that there would be but little fun in slipping over the snow, even if you had the snow to slip on.

But you can shate. As I write these lines I see boys and girls and grown people gliding over the basin in the Tuileries garden. The plot of ice is not very large, but quite big enough to accommodate the skaters, for very few native born Parislans have ever learned few native born Parislans have ever learned the art. The Americans, Russians and other the art. The Americans, Kussians and other foreigners from the cold countries who happen to be in Paris just now, go to the lakes in the Boisde Boulogne, or to the large basins at Versailles, or to various ponds scattered about the capital. There is a special private pond in the Bois, where a very select body skate. You see here counts and countresses rethout number and even princes and winders.

skate. You see here counts and countesses without number, and even princes and princesses, English lords and ladies, and American millionaires or members of "the best families." Here it is that the Rothschilds get their amusement on the ice.
But the observed of all is a modest young American, without any titles, if I except his bachelor's degree conferred on him some pacheior's degree conterred on him some time ago by Columbia college. I refer to Mr. George E. Vail, of New York, who has been residing in Paris for several years. He is a fine athlete and a graceful skater. He performs all the well known "ice tricks," and is naturally the wonder of this aristocratic circle of skaters. He cuts one's name on the ice so perfectly that a certain counter naively exclaimed, when she saw her name naively exchained, when and saw her hands titles and all, come out from under Mr. Vail's skate: "Why, you make my sign manual on the ice better than I can on paper."

THEODORE STANTON.

Thought He Was Being Robbed. At the Metropolitan museum in the park nen stand at the door to relieve visitors of whatever they carry in their hands which might be either carelessly or maliciously used to damage the statuary and pottery on exhi-bition inside. On busy days there is a perbition inside. On busy days there is a per-fect rain of all sorts of arms and missiles into the hands of these doormen, who give checks to whomsoever they take anything from. The

to whomsoever they take anything from. The other day a countryman and his wife came there, he carrying a long, slender parcel and cane and she an umbrella.

"The take your cane, pleass," said the attendant; "and your wife's umbrella; and now your parcel, sir, if you please."

"Gosh!" said the astonished visitor, "this beats paying \$7 for seats at the theayter. Wouldn't you like my watch and chain, mister? And say, see here, I've got a penknife and a dollar or two of cash in my clothes—don't you want that, too?"—New York Sun.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill, says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I need, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and saven boxes Bucklen's Arnics Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at 30 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnics Salve at 25 cents per low by John A. Swearingen. Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill.

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We have an obscure idea that it does, but if we are in error kindly give us an indication and if the REPUBLICAN is for sale we will buy the plant and run her wide open to make you aware of the fact that we are offering THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN

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In the United States.

### 100 Dozen Undershirts. Drawers. 100

All Wool, Soft Finish, Extra Fine Quality, worth \$2.00, at ONE-HALF THE PRICE-

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Come at once, as these goods will walk away with anything in the Flannel line that sells for more money.

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Lots of Surplus Stock.

Remnants of DRESS GOODS at 10c per

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Remnants of All Wool Dress Goods at 39c;

Remnants of All Wool Fancy Dress Goods,

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One lot of Odd Sizes in Ladies' and Chil-

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fifty and fifty-four inches wide, at 50c

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Thou shalt have no other place to buy Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, except CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

other Merchant; thou shall not bow what thou wantest at Low Prices. down to them nor listen to their speeches for Chean Charley's Clothing House is a reliable place to trade, capable to serve his customers to the third and fourth

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In French, German and American Novelties, very handsome and cheap, just received.

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PARTIES attending court next week will find the Court House Restaurant s convenient and desirable place to board Everything in irst-class shape and prices reasonable. 1:39 South Water street W. A. Combs, I'roprietor. 5-dawtt

ANYONE in search of a first-class cook ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house."

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ing done by A. Beer. Will please every-body. Lincola Square. Jan 15-d3m THE Bluegram Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. api6-dtf Go to The Spencer & Lehman Co. for Wood. Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps

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MACON COUNTY,
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.
To January Term A. D. 1883.

Mary E. Rice et al v. William L. Dally et al—
In Partition, No.12,012.

Public notice is heady given that in pursuance of a decree attered at the January
Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court in the above,
ertitled cause, i. John A. Brown, Marchet inchancery of said Macon County, Illiadis, will at
the hour of two o'clock in the atternoon on Chancery of said May of County, minors the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 17th day of February, & D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House meads Macon county, sell at public readure to the highest and best blader, provided a bid equal to two-thirds of the appraisement is secured, the following described real estate, iring and being in the county of Macon, state of Himels, to wife in the county of Macon, state of Himels, to wife in the west half of the southeast quarter element to the set of the secured the county of the southeast quarter element in township sixteen (16), north range two (1 and the southeast quarter element of the 3d P. M. containing twenty (20) series more or less, appraise dat \$600.00.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash in hybalance in one year, secured by personal rity and mortgage on land sold. Provided the sold free of dower inters. Richardson and the lease of A. J. A. a deed will be sold free of dower inters. Richardson and the lease of A. J. A. a deed will be made to the purch a secured by Decaute, Illinois January, E.D. 1888.

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A Socialistic member of the German Reichstag says that the proposed laws to expel the Socialists, and the proposed United States laws to exclude Socialist immigrants, will create "a class without a country." The German Socialists who would be affected by these laws are in fact Anarchists, and as they are the svowed enemies of all the countries in waich they live, they have no right to a

WASHINGTON, (D. C.) Sunday Guzette: Baspber:1es, grapes, green peas, and radishes, all grown in the open air around San Francisco and freshly cut, were offored for sale in that market last week. In Washington we have pneumonias. catarrhe, rheumatisms and pleurisies, all grown in the open air around the city, the House committee on commerce, in pre-and exhibited, fresh caught, in and out of senting the majority report on the House market, at this time of the year. Quite a difference in the products of the two

NEW YORK Press: The average price of coal at the pit's mouth in Illinois in 1836 was \$1.05 per ton; in the United Kingdom (area about the same) \$1.18 per ton. How the poor people of the Western states must suffer from the 75 cents per ton "war tax" on bituminous coal. If President Cleveland's logic be true the average price of coal in England at the pit's mouth should have been 30 cents. But Ballard Smith says Cleveland is a profound philosopher, and Ballard Smith onght to know.

It is alyly given out from Democratic sources that the Democratic tariff bill will propose the removal of \$80,000,000 or \$85,000,000 of the tariff revenue. Add to this the removal of the tobacco tax, and the decrease will exceed the entire amount of the surplus. If the Democrate had their way, they would leave the Treasury where Buchanan's Administration left it in 1861-with a deficit instead of a surplus, and the Government paying 12 per cent. interest for money for immediate necessary uses. CHICAGO Mail: The dispatches men-

tion that John D. Rockefeller. President of the Standard Oil Company, is organizing a corner in raw sugars. Mr. Rockefeller is rated at \$70,000,000 to \$100,000.-000, and he was quoted recently as saying that his income was so large that he did not know what to do with it, and that he prayed God for wisdom to spend it. Apparently the titantic proportion of his fortune does not prevent him from scheming to add to it. What a disappointment it would be to him it divine inspiration should impel him to get rid of the grotesque accumulation of dollars by restoring it to the people from whom it was wrested. That isn't the kind of wisdom he is praying for. A GENTLEMAN Writing from San Fran-

ciaco to friends in Iowa gives some of the inside facts about the boom in San Diego and other Southern California points. Hq. says that of the 30,000 population of San Diego there are 200 men fully equipped feet. Additions have been made to San are painted the street and number. The country back of San Diego is a barren waste, containing here and there an oasis of a few acres which are devoted to growing vegetables. Rents are very high, a three-story brick building 50x90 now in course of erection, has been leased for five years at \$900 a year, or for \$4,500 for five years' use of a building costing half that sum. A party of men will buy a few acres of ground, lay it out in lots, give it a Spanish name, then advertise it for a few weeks and after securing reduced rates from the railroad company the auction will begin to the music of brass bands and the blare of trumpets. The people are worked up and a pile of sand sells for fabulous prices. Eight miles back from the city land is held from \$600 to \$1,000 per acre. The writer saks poor men in Illinois and Iowa who contemplate going there to consider the following prices in San Diego before starting: Coal oil 30 cents a gallon: flour \$6 per hundred; coal, \$20 per ton; wood, \$16 per cord; lumber, \$22 per 1,000; good board per week, \$10 to \$22. Since the discovery of America it is probable that no other portion of it has been opened up which is so thoroughly fitted in every respect for a poor man to keep away from as southern California just at Hz was selecting presents for his girl

before Christmas. He bought an amber comb. a box of caramels, and a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and showed mself thereby a right sensible dude. "Enterprise of great pith and moment"

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Strike Troubles. A Democratic Member on the Tariff Bill---The Telephone Case Again --- Revising Their Rules.

The Service Pension Bill---Government Aid for Educating the Blind ---British Extradition Treaty.

Mr. Raynor's Impassioned Bloquence WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- The effect of an intense conviction, coupled with the orator's magic power of crystalizing it for the appreciation of others, was witnessed yesterday in the House.

Mr. Raynor, of Maryland, gave ample evidence of the possession of the gift of impassioned eloquence, and he carried his associates with him as a torrent carries splinters.

Mr. Clardy, of Missouri, the chairman of resolution to investigate the Reading strike, which was that the whole matter be referred to the Inter-State Commerce committee, said it was entirely within the province of the commission to investigate it.
Mr. Raynor, member of the dissenting

minority of the committee, fixed the attention of the House and galleries in his opening phrase. Bursts of applause greeted his every period. "I know that monopoly is an enemy terrible to en-counter," he concluded, "but I have never seen the days in the halls of legislation without fear could not drive it like skulking coward from the field of battle. Round after round of applause echoed and re-echoed throughout the chamber, the Speaker's gavel not bringing the House to order for five minutes. Mr. Raynor had his hand grasped by forty men, and the request of the majority of the committee to have the resolutions referred to the commerce committee was defeated beyond peradventure.

Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, who spoke next, referred to the failure of the investigation.

gating committee on the Missouri Pacific ailroad strike. Mr. Burnes, of Missouri, reminded him that twenty four hours after the arrival of that committee in St. Louis peace was restored. Then followed half an hour of

considerable confusion, in which amend-ments were offered and criticized. The several propositions were finally formulated and merged into the following resolution, which, without division, was adopted: Resolved. That a special committee of five members be appointed to investigate forth-with the extent, cause and effect upon Inter-State commerce of the continued failure of the Reading Railroad Company to transport such commerce, and to report to the House by bill

or otherwise for consideration at any time, such legislation as is necessary to secure to such legislation as is necessary to source to the public the regular and complete execu-tion by a railroad company of its obligations to serve as a common carrier of Inter-State com-morce and to investigate the difference ex-isting in the Lehigh and Souyikili region of Pennsylvania between the corporations min-ing coal and the miners; and further to investigate all facts relating to mining corporations and individual miners of anthracite coal in connection therewith, and report the same in the II use with such resommendations as the committee may agree upon. After the adjournment of the House,

Mr. Cox, speaker pro-tom, said that the special committee would probably be appointed by Speaker Carlisle, but that he would confer with that gentleman last evening it possible with a view to ascertaining his wishes. A Democratic Member on the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-A Democratic mambar of the House committee on ways and means said veste day: "All reports of what purport to be abstracts or full texts of the Tariff bill which is to be prewith cappers whose sole business it is to sented to the committee a fortnight boom the price of real estate and this is hence are cruel perpetrations upon a done at the expense of eastern tender- credulous public, as they are wholly unre lable. It is true that the Democratic members of the committee have for some Diego until the city with its additions is time had the draft of a bill before them, thirty miles long and the only thing visi- but there will be so many changes in it ble on most of the additions are white work hence from what it is now. We have practically agreed upon nothing affecting the iron schedule. We will abolish the tax on tobacco, except manufactured elgars and eigarettes, and do away with the tax on fruit brandy. We will put wool on the free list and reduce from twenty to forty per cont the duty on woolens, placably. We will not molest the posent duty on silk, cotton and their man-ufactures, or disturb books; and we intend to affect as few articles generally as possible, but it is very misleading to pay any attention to the reports about a Tariff bill which are being published at this time. The bill will be laid before the It appears in the House, and will be reported as the committee's original bill, which will put it in a position for a final disposition by the whole House without the delay incident to a reference to the committee and a consideration there. The bill will be voted on by the House, in

my judgment, before April." The Telephone Case Again. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- The celebrated hone case to impeach the validity of the Bell patents is again before the patent office. The case comes before Patent-Commissioner Hall, on applications of Mc-Donough's assignees and Elisha Gray, to open up the old interference case of Edison vs. Gray vs. McDonough vs. Bell. All day the attorneys for McDonough's assigness and Elisha Grey read affidavits in support of the position alleging fraud and collusion on the part of the other parties in interest at the time of the decision. Bell was represented by J. S. Storrow and ex-Senator Conkling, Mc-

Donough's assignees by Hon. Frank Hurd and Colonel Ingersoll, Grey by Casey After considerable confusion Mr. Raynor remarked that a reference of the matter to the Inter-State Commission would be about as effective as its reference to the Chinese Embassy or the public printer. They would get a return from the commission about as soon.

Mr. Clardy said that if the minority would amend their proposition so as to collectate the objectionable part of the resolution, he would withdraw his objection.

Mr. Anderson (Kan.) said be would do so, and Young and Judge Humphreys, and Edithe hearing will continue several days. Revising Their Rules. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- The Civil Service ioners have now before them the fifth revision of the rules. They are making the revision with great care, so that no corrections will be necessary after their work receives the approval of the President. Five times have they thought their work done, but after an examination

of the proof sheets received from the pub lic printer on each of the five erasions it ther revision. As Commissioner Edger-

ton expresses it the commission is now listening to the fifth ringing of the first bell. The commissioners hope that it will That is gold which is worth gold. Health is worth more than gold. Don't neglect a cough or cold and let it remain to irritate the lungs when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will promptly and safely cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner Corsets are more than we can handle

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call at my omee and make payment of the same without delay. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs'store, H. Mahannah, Collector. Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1888. j31d&w1

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roofs, and that they can have the revised rules ready for the consideration of the President within a few weeks."

The Service Pension Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A clause in Mr. Cameron's Pension bill introduce 1 into There were objections raised to the presmble the Senate yesterday to place on the pension roll all officers and enlisted men who served in the army or navy between March 4, 1861, and February 1, 1866, reads as follows: "That the rate of pension for such service shall be at the rate per month of one cent for each day's service rendered in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, subsequent to the fourth day of March, 1861, and prior to the first day of February, 1836." The construction piaced upon this clause is that the pensioner shall receive each month one cent for each day's service or \$3 65 per month if he has served 365 days -or one year.

Government Aid for the Education of the WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A committee from the American Assoc ation of Educators of the Blind, composed of Mr. Williams, of Georgia, president, and Masses. Waite, o New York; Young, of North Ca-olina; Doyle, of Virginia; Hall and Battle of Pennsylvania, and Morris and Glenn of Maryland, appeared before the House committee on education this morning. They submitted arguments in favor of the bill which proposes to set apart for in vestment each year a sum necessary to produce \$50,000 to be distributed amongs institutions for the higher education of

The British Extradition Treaty. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-The Senate con sumed half an hour in secret session yes terday afternoon. Mr. Riddleberger made another strong speech against the ratification of the British extradition treaty demanding at the same time that it t considered in open session of the Senate.
Afterwards there was a short discussion of the subject, and then the session adjourned. The final vote on the treaty is not expected for some days yet.

> THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS. (First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Mr. Code presented petitions for reciprocal commercial relations with Mexico. The Chandler resolution of inquiry as t reasons for delay in constructing naval cruiser reasons for delay in constructing navalerulsers was favorably reported and adopted without

Mr. Evarts reported favorably from the con mittee on foreign relations the bill authorizing mittee on foreign relations the bill authorizing the President by proclamation to exclude im ports from foreign countries which discriminate agains: and exclude American products.

A number of Senators endeavored to secure the floor for various reasons, but Mr. Riddle berger insisted upon consideration of the resolutions coming over from previous days.

The Chair ruled that Mr. Riddleberger's res

to precedence.

Mr. Call secured the floor to discuss a resolution as to the authority of the Government is connection with railroad receiverships. At the conclusion of Mr. Call's remarks Mr At the conclusion of Mr. Can's remarks are Pugh claimed the floor to speak on the Educational bill, but Mr. Riddleberger disputed his claim, and tried to secure consideration of his resolution for consideration of the British extradition treaty in open session. The Chair ruled against Mr. Riddleberger, and the latter proceeds and protected indignantly against appealed and protested indignantly against being supressed.

The Senate sustained the Chair, Mr. Riddle-

olution for consideration of the British extra

The Senate sustained the Chair, Mr. Riddle-berger alone voting no and Mr. Pugh proceeded to address the Senate, favoring the passage of the Educational bill. He quoted largely from the speeches in opposition to the bill-particularly that of Mr. Jest-and replied to the constitutional and other objections urged by those who oppose the bill. He also made numerous quotations from the debates on the Activality College act and other like bills. Agricultural College act, and other like bills Agricultural College act, and other like bills, and urged that there was no practical difference between the appropriation of the public lands for educational purposes and the appropriation of money from the treasury for like purposes. He characterized the agricultural colleges as "an indestructible monument of the good effects of Federal aid to education." At the conclusion of Mr. Pugh's speech, a 4:20 p. m., the Senate, on motion of Mr. Vest, proceeded to executive business and half ar hour later adjourned.

nouse. A memorial signed by Mrs. Waite, wife of the Chief Justice and president of the Woman's National Relief Association, praying that pen-sions be granted those engaged in the life-sav-ing service, was laid before the House and re-

The urgent deficiency bill was reported by Mr. Burnes (Mo.) and referred to committee of The bill extending the leave of absence to

employees of the Government printing office to thirty days was passed.

Some political discussion took place on a rejected amendment providing that the employee might be made to work for twelve months in an emergency and receive an extra month's greatest amount of new productions.

At two o'clock the report of the commerce At two o chock the report of the commerce committee on the resolution to investigate the Reading strike was taken up.

Mr. Clardy (Mo.), in presenting the majority report referring the whole matter to the Inter-State Commerce Jommission, spoke briefly.

Mr. Raynor (Md.), who will present the minor transactive requesting that the configural resoluity report requesting that the original resoluity report requesting that the original resolu-tion be passed providing for congressional in vest gation, addressed the House, and created a sensation by a burst of im-passioned statements. "When money com-bines to drive labor to the starvator point," he cried, "labor has the God-giver right to battle against it by any and every means within its power. If we track this trouble to its fountain head we will find that trouble to its fountain head wo will find that a lordly clan, that an infamous trust, alone provoked it. Why should we politely request the Inter-State Commorce Commission to take up a matter which is clearly within our provinct to investigate? Let us at once probe to the bottom this crying evil, and it will be the forerunner of that which will break up these termine bandings together of organizations called

rible bandings together of organizations called trusts, which threaten the destruction of our ommercial fabric. Mr. Grosvenor (O.) asked who demanded the course taken by the gentleman.

"The wall of eighty-two thousand starving men," replied Mr. Raynor.

Mr. Grosvenor said that if the Reading com-

any were acting unconstitutionally, relief should be sought in the State courts by que warranto proceedings.

Mr. Raynor said that it was well known what the Pennsylvania courts did with such applications.

Mr. O'Noill (Pa.) resented such suggestions

that the Reading company sought to prevent the investigation. He knew that it did not. "Why not pass the resolution then!" asked
Mr. Raynor.
"We will," replied Mr. Grosvenor.
[Cries of "Vote," "Vote," arose, and members
and galleries laughed and applauded.] After considerable confusion Mr. Raynor re-

Mr. Anderson (Kan.) said he would do so, and offered an amendment, which began with a preamble declaration, that there existed in the

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vestigation, call for persons and papers, and re-port to the House by bill or otherwise.

Several members began to talk at once, and Mr. Randall arose in the din and shouted: "The best speech the friends of this measure can make is a vote on the resolution just-read."

Mr. Raynor was shaken hands with by scores of members during the half hour suc of members during the hair hour succeeding his speech.

By consent of Mr. Anderson, the presmble was stricken out.

Mr. Clardy said if this investigation is to be made he hoped the committee would have suthority to go to the bottom of it, and include the iron and coal company.

Mr. Brumm offered a substitute, which included an investigation of the anthracite coal

companies.

Mr. Randall offered an amendment to make
the investigation include the difficulties between employes and employers in the Schuylkill and Lehigh Valley coal regions. kill and Lenigh valley coal regions.

Mr. Tarsney said that he was reliably informed that the strike on the railroads in Pennsylvania and the mining districts there were simply a lockout by the corporations, and he wanted to know if these corporations were dictating this legislation. He declared he was to have in the treatment of the railroads or the not here in the interest of the railroads or the miners in the interest of the raintests of the miners, but of mankind in general. He warned the men on the floor of the House who represented the railroads that they were robbing labor and would rue it.

Mr. White offered an amendment that the interest of the railroads are recommended.

Mr. White offered an amendment that the investigation include any unlawful combination that may have been formed to impede the business of the Reading Railroad Company. The amendment of Mr. Randall and the original resolution of Mr. anderson, directing the investigation to be made by a special committee of five, were adopted, after the amendment of Mr. White had been accepted.

The House then, 3:80 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

THE LABOR TROUBLES.

Gradual Resumption of Mining Opera

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—It is stated in this city that the Reading company has ten collieries in operation, of which the following is a list: Brookside, Lincoln, Henry Clay, Suffolk, Tunnel Ridge, Monitor, North Mahanoy, Locust Springs, Keystone and Alaska. The Monitor and North Mahanoy have not before been at work since the strike. It is also stated that 101 cars of coal were mined and turned out by the Tunnel Ridge colliery Tuesday. The miners who are at work Tuesday. The miners who are at work are mostly old hands who have quit the Knights of Labor, being dissatisfied with the course pursued by the leaders. Information was also received in this city that the William Penn colliery is now be ing operated with a full force, and that among the other collieries operated by in dividuals now are the Excelsior, Kehley Run, Serbe and Lawrence.

The Back-Bone of the Strike Broken. Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 2.—By noon yesterday the William Penn colliery had five hundred men at work. They are preparing to ship one hundred and fifty cars a day. The engineers have promised to stick to Superintendent Lewis. A number of strike committeemen were at work yesterday trying to persuade minere not to go to work. Money was freely used, and many accepted and went away. A strong effort was also made to induce the engineers at Kehley Run to stop hoist. ing non-union coal, but failed. The col liery is running and shipping coal, and up yesterday morning. It now looks as if the backbone of the strike was broken provided nothing unforeseen occurs to change the present favorable outlook. The hoisting engineers at Otto colliery struck and new men have taken their

Probable Success of the Efforts to Star the Individual Collieries. MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Feb. 2.—It is now believed that the efforts to start individual collieries in the Schuylkill valley will be successful. The Reading is delivering cars in large numbers to the collieries, and preparations for shipping coal are going on. The men are at work at Gor-don and Mahanoy Plane. RobertManges has resigned his position as receiver of aid for the Lehigh strikers. Very little money has been disbursed for some

The Petroleum Supply. BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 2-The Erass monthly report shows fifty-four wells completed in the New York and Pennsylvania oil regions during the month just closed, and the new production was rated at 841 barrels. This is a de-cline of forty-two wells and of cline of forty-two wells and of two hundred and fifty barrels in the new production. The number of dry holes decreased nearly one half. Butter and Armstrong counties furnish the greatest number of new wells, and the estimated output of two hundred and fifty barrels for the last day of the month, helps swell the average yield of the new wells of the other and smaller

more than a quarter of the entire amount of the new production amount of the new production of the past month. The list of drilling wells and rigs likewise show a goodly decrease. With twenty-eight rigs and six-January, the decrease from the figures drilling wells and rigs.

The Tally-Sheet Forgery Cases. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—County Clerk Joyce was on the stand all of vestorday in the tally-sheet forgery trial. The de-fense was not able to shake the damaging testimony given by the witness Tuesday, he reciting the same story in substance as told then. An attempt to show that the witness was strongly interested on the side of the prosecution gave rise to long arguments which consumed some hours. The court finally admitted a question that brought out the fact that the witness had contributed about \$700 to a fund to ferret out the perpetrators of the forgery.

After Mr. Joyce left the stand two clerks of election in precinct A, Tenth ward, were put on the stand, but their estimony was unimportant. The trial of Granville, the prosecuting witness, for obtaining money under false pretenses, takes place to-morrow at Newark, O.

Interfering with the Production of Fig. 1ron.
READING, Pa., Feb. 2.—In view of the difficulties now attending the production of pig iron, manufacturers in the Schuyl-kill and Lehigh valleys are refusing all orders. President Clark of the Thomas from Company has issued a circular letter in which he says: "Owing to the disturbed condition of the coalyield, and not knowing how long we can keep running, we deem it prudent net to make contracts." for 1888. As soon as the differences are

Died of His Wounds.

NEW York, Feb. 2.—Patrick Meaghan, who was shot by Patrick King in a low groggery on Monday night, in a quarrel over some money, died yesterday.

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Gang of Young Desperadoes Uncarthed by the Chicago Police.

Terrible Accident at the Roosevelt Hospital---Vagrancy vs. Matrimony---Disgraced Their Uniforms.

A Red Gang of Juveniles Uncarthed in CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2.-A large number of recent petty robberiss in the vicinity of Wentworth avenue and Twenty-ninth street was explained by the unexpected discovery of the headquarters of a gang of boy this ves, located under a sidewa'k, by two officers from the Thirty-fifth Street istation. On going to investigate a mysterious light under the sidewalk the mysserious light under the sidewalk they found a small entrance to a cave in the ground, and on pursuing the search came to a spacious room, guarded by a thirteen-year-old Jack Sheppard named Jimmis "Who goes there?" followed by the sharp clicking of a revolver, greeted the

officers as they were about to enter the

cavern, and their quickness probably saved their lives, for on getting inside

saved their lives, for one getting the step found young D ynes with a revolver in hand and ready to uphold the dignity of the gang of which he was an officer Inside a curious spectacle was presented to the officers. Revolvers in great profusion hung about the papered walls backed by a huge musket, which glistened brightly in the light thrown out from an brightly in the light thrown out from an old "Salamander" stove in one corner. The walls were picturesquely decorated with sensational prints, and a notice signed in sed ink related the fact that "Tough Jimmie" was captain of the crowd and that "Billy the Kid" officiated as lieutenaut. To the threats of officiated as lieutenant. To the streats of summary vengeance to traitors was signed the hair-raising names of "Light ning Eddle," "Peanuts," "Jumbo," "Oysters," "Chumpy," "Dyng Do." The youthful cave-dweller in charge told the officer he was awaiting the arrival of some of his comrades, but they failed to put in an appearance At the station the boy finally confesse to complicity in several robberies per petrated by the gang of which he was

A Terrible Accident.

New York, Feb. 2.—An orderly of the Roosevelt Hospital was instructed to move a patient named Charles McLane from the second to the third floor of the hospital, where the doctors were about to perform an operation on McLane. The orderly raised the elevator to the second floor and went for the patient. Having placed Mc Lane in a rolling cot, the orderly moved him to the shaft, opened the door, and, without looking to see if the elevator was still there, rolled the cot forward. During the orderly's absence the elevator had been sent up, and Mc-Lane wha precipitated through the shaft, clear down to the celiar, sustaining injuries from which he died shortly after-

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 2.—An Oma-ha (Neb.) special to the *Journal* says William Hogel, a handsome young follow who came here from Denver last fall, and who is high in the good graces of Mrs. McNamara, a wealthy and dashing young widow, has been arrested on a charge of vagrancy by Major C. R. Sullivan, the widow's father. It is said the widow spent large sums of money on Hogel. The latter says it is a clear case of per-secution. He says he and the widow are engaged, but that the father is opposed to the match because he favored the suit of John A. McShane, the Congressman from that district. Public opinion is with Sullivan. Thieves in Blue.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 2.—Three United States soldiers, who crossed the Rio Grande from Ft. Brown to visit Matagraced themselves and their uniforms by shop-lifting. While in Brelenberg's em-porium of jewelry and firearms, two of them engaged the attention of the clerk while the third pocketed a valuable ring. Before they had recrossed the river, however, they were overhauled, the ring was Assets of the Defunct Columbian Bank.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—P. F. Kernan and S. E. Megarger, assignees of the de-funct Columbian Bank, yesterday filed stitution. The accounts show that in their first six months of service the assigned have gathered in \$115,000 of the bank's as sets, of which about \$57,000 cash remain: to be disbursed among the depositors. Of this \$115,000, about \$80,000 consists of de posits of people against whom the bank held notes at the time of its failure. The sum of \$57,000, which will soon be ready for disbursement, will be something more than twenty per cent. of the deposits and o**ther liab**ilities.

Exaggerated Reports Denied. MONTREAL, Cau., Feb. 2.—Canadian Pacific officials state that the reports of the loss of life and interruption of traffic on that road in the mountains were exaggerated. The facts are stated to be that the heavy rains, which prevailed fo four or five days, brought down large quantities of soft snow in places, and traffic was interrupted for about sixty hours. Two Chinese section hands were killed by one of the snow-slides.

Serious Charge Against a Preacher. CRICAGO, Feb. 2.—Rev. J. P. Brushingham, pastor of the Ada street Methodist church, was arrested vesterday afternoon Harper charging him with the paternity of her child born on New Year's day. Mr. Brushingham was taken before a justice and his ball placed at \$800. Members of his church became bondsmen for him, and he was released. He says there is absolutely no foundation for the charge

Passed Through the Retort. PITTS BURGH, Pa., Feb. 2.—The remains of Dr. Frank Wenzel, of Chicago, arrived here to-day for cremation at Sampson's crematory. The body was placed in the retort at 10 s. m. and at one o'clock the ashes, weighing five pounds, were removed. The process was witnessed by Mrs. Bullen, who took the ashes to Chica-

Mandamus Refused. New York, Feb. 2.—The Supreme Court has refused a mandamus to compel the amine Thomas Nilleen who desired to be a clerk to the collector of canal statistics. The court holds that the State Buperintendent of Public Works has sole power to appoint and remove, and is not subject to the Civi Bervice law.

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Handled Cup and Saucer, 45e. Small red Nappies from 4c up. Square Vegetable Dishes, 7c and 9c. Meat Plates, 12c, 15c and 18c. Bakers, 10, 12 and 18 cents. Chamber, 50c. Ewer and Basin, 75c. New style Ewer and Basin, 98c, worth

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One Brown
Three Gray Cloth, Braid Trimmed, Sizes 32 and Two 34, Sold For Three Dollars.
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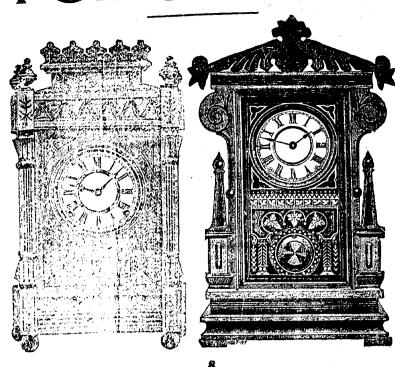
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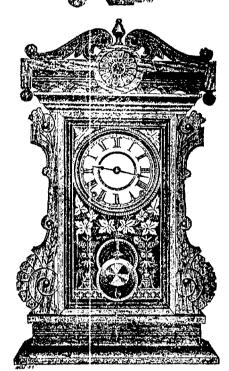
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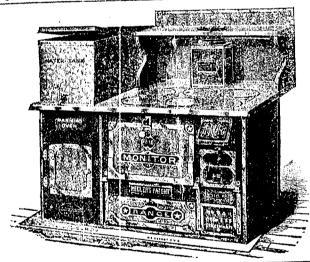
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### DINGES & CLOYD'S.

THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 2, 1888.

### LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. BILL NYE coming Feb. 14. 21-dtd "Damon and Pythias" drama Friday night. Tickets are selling fast.

THE Alpha Literary Circle will Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. J. A. Barnes 531 W. William street. Bux the best of stock feed at Niedermeyer's family grocery store. Prompt

Use the popular White Foam flour, nade by Hatfield & Co. JOHN SWIGERT says Wabash stock

climbing higher every day. CALL on your grocer for Shellabarger & Co.'s White Loaf and Daily Bread

THE colored band boys will give a publie supper at the St. Charles hotel Mon-

PATRONIZE the North Water street grocers, Knode & Osborne, for family supplies. All orders promptly delivered. MRS. GRANT is in Washington, looking well and enjoying the society of her old friends. She goes to dinner at a few houses, but avoids general society.

EXCELLENT California fruits and choice country butter at Hanks & Patterson's THE colored voters of Springfield met

last night and organized a Republican Buy one of those Round Oak stoves

and Western Cyclone washing machines at Lytle & Eckels' store.

The city has about 500 poker chips, three tables, 15 packs of cards and a lot of spittoons on hands as the result of the raid of last night.

THE best of family groceries on sale every day at Moore Bros.' store in Opera

Ix was 30 degrees above zero this morning and cloudy. The ground hog failed to see his shadow. According to the tradition we are to have six weeks more of

W. H. SHORB will provide you with stock feed of any kind. Call up telephone No. 55.

A 5-year-old son of Henry S. Culp, three miles east of Warrensburg, was buried on Tuesday. He died of scarlet

LEARN the low figures for Haines Bros.

This morning Officer Hardy found a lost boy near Imboden Bros.' meat market. The child, after considerable questioning and promenading, located his home in an upper room on the east side of Central Park.

For more than forty years Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been successfully

cluding a \$5,000 breach of promise suit, which promises to be rich, rare and racy.

SEE J. Lytle & Co. in opera block for olives, Oslifornia fruits and good country

For Sale.—\$1500 will buy the best paying Restaurant in Central Illinois. Over \$12,000 business last year. Apply at this office.

THE regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the Universalist church on Monday Feb. 6, at 2 p. m. A secretary is to be elected.

METALIO WEATHER STEIP, the only strictly reliable article, at Abel's. jan21-dtf

Knowing the tremendous advance in C free within the past year, the reader will be surprised—we repeat it, surprised—to see what an excellent coffee can be to see what an excellent had for 25c per pound at DINGES & CLOYD'S.

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. Nonjan30-dtf

T. N. LEAVITT, of Maroa, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Macon and adjoining counties. The Pierce Augur was the one used at Decators of Maroa.

TRY Clymer's roller process for the hair. One trial will convince the most difficult to please. Call and see me, under Cheap Charley's. 25-dlw

D. W. Brennamen & Bro. will hold a public sale, March 6, 1888, at their farm, one-half mile north of Decatur, of 40 head of Grade Clyde and Norman mares and Geldings from 3 to 5 years old.

Jan 28-da w 6 w

PHILIP RUEBRAMEN has opened his new and elegant saloon, No. 118 North Water street, where he would be pleased to see all his old friends and many new ones. 26-d6

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and bu-siness men generally, at B. STINE'S. CARPETS AND WALL PAPER, new stock for Spring coming in every day, at Abel's. jan21-dtf

J. W. CLYMER's barber shop under Cheap Charley's. Warm room, plenty of hot water, clean towels, and nothing in my line can you call for that I haven't

J. R. RACE & Co. are making hig reductions on Overcoats and Heavy Cloth-ductions of Court of the Court of the

Notes on the William E. Westbrock Case Not Without Hope.

William E. Westbrook, condemed to e hanged on March 30th, is behind the bars in the county jail, but Sheriff Mauzy does not keep him in his cell except a night. He is given the liberty of the corridor on the west side of the double tier of cells, and with the admonition, to ehave himself, he mingles with the other

He will be locked up every night in one

BEHIND THE BARS.

of the upper cells. He slept well last night and looked fresh and nervy this morning when he appeared for breakfast. Joe Mauzy, the sheriff's son, who officiates as turnkey, asked his father yesterday if he should have the prisoner heavi ly ironed and put in charge of a "death watch," a man to sit on a stool at the prisoner's cell door, keeping constant guard day and night to prevent the prisoner from doing himself any bodily harm and guard against any attempt to escape. The sheriff has ruled against this extreme notion, believing that some time will elapse yet before the sentence will have

to be carried out. Since the sentence was passed, Sheriff has been thinking frequently where the execution will take place, in case there is no commutation of sentence He don't like to haug the man in the body of the jail, and he regrets that it is his official duty to perform the act of the hangman. But if the man is to hang he will do the work to the best of his ability He would like, however, to have the exe cution I occur out side of the jail Perhaps the board of supervisors will be asked to erect a scaffold on the lot adjoining the jail, the same to be enclosed from public view by a temporary build

The Sheriff has received a number of letters from different parts of the country since the murder was committed, asking about the prisoner. One letter came from a lady in Indiana, who inquired after an absent and wayward brother; she thought that possibly Westbrook was the absent one who had not been heard from for a number of years. She was given a description of the prisoner and was assured that Westbrook was not her brother. A similar inquiry came from an anxious woman living in Missouri. Other letters came from parties wanting particulars of the deed and trial, and asking for passes to witness the execu-

It is not the purpose of the Sheriff to make the execution, if it becomes necessary to carry out the sentence, in any sense a public affair. He will assue cards of admission to one representative of each of the Decatur papers, but beyond the reporters and necessary officers he is not now prepared to promise any courte sies. In fact he doesn't care to talk much about the execution.

The reporter had a chat with Attorney I. R. Mills this morning. He says he is now making speedy preparations to apply for a supersedeas to give the prisoner a final hearing before the supreme court. The expense of making the transcript of evidence and preparing the record will not be less than \$600 or \$700, but he says the expense will be met in some way. A number of parties have already volunteered to contribute liberally to the fund. Mr. Mills added that he is not actuated by sentiment in the matter. He feels that a great responsibility rests upon him, and that he cannot act conscientiously or secure that full peace of mind given the attorney who knows he has done everything in his power for a condemned client, until he has exhausted every possible hope of securing commupianos and other superb instruments at tation of sentence for Westbrook. Mr. Mills says he honestly believes that Judge Smith erred in admitting the dying statement of Gross to the jury, and will not rest satisfied until the supreme court has rest satisfied until the supreme court has reviewed that question and has given its judgment. There is no doubt but that one of the supreme court judges will grant a supersedeas in a case of such importance, which of course will put off the day of execution until the case can be presented before the full bench with

Cherry Pectoral has been successfully prescribed in cases of consumption. This medicine always affords great relief in pulmonary diseases. Ask your druggist for it.

JUDGE HUGHES will open the spring term of Piatt county circuit court at Monticello Monday. There will be nineteen criminal, forty chancery, thirty-one common law and seven divorce cases, including a \$5,000 breach of promise suit,

THOSE who have bought tickets for "Damon and Pythias" to-morrow night can check off reserved seats at Prescott's

THERE was an audience of good size at the opera house last night to witness the 'Chris and Lena" performance by Pete F. Baker and his company. The plot is thin but the specialties of Mr. Baker, who is a clever. German comedian, took well from the start. He is well supported by Billy Hines, as the ideal Irishman, and by Miss Lutie Miller, the soubrette. Mr. Hines had a very bad cold, indicating that he must have slept in an ice house recently. The company left for Springfield yesterday.

THE funeral of the late Elder David Kyle took place from the Church of God yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. The audience room was filled. Bev. G. B. Vosburgh, of the Baptist church, announced the opening hymn, read a scriptural selection and offered prayer. The pastor, Elder Forncrook, delivered the funeral sermon and made personal reference to the ministerial work and exemplary life of the deceased. Elder W. I. Berkstresser made brief remarks at the close of the impressive service. The remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery for interment, John Stare, T. P. Roddy, A. Kramer, Thomas Bivens, J. S. Boyer and J. M. Bower serving as pall-bearers.

A CLEAR skin adds to the beauty of a fine face, and often lends a charm to homeliness. To beautify your complexion you should purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. As a tonic and alterative medicine, it has no equal. Price \$1. Six bottles, \$5.

Maroa lodge, K. P., will come down in a body to-morrow night to see "Damon

Attention, Knights Templar. Special conclave of Beaumanoir con nandery No. 9, K. T. this evening at The officers are especially re

Next Wednesday night, Peb. 8, at the opera house, our people will have an opportunity of hearing Goodman's Band in a grand concert, which has been in rehearsal for several months. The programme is a liberal one. It embraces many favorite pieces and many new ones. Tickets may be had from members of the

band and at Prescott's. Sales of Real Estate. Joseph C. Padgitt to Charles Melville lot 7 in Miller & Packard's addition, \$800

Jerry M. Duncan to Nicholas Lourash, 20 acres in 2, 15, 3, \$200. William Desper to John L. Drake, lct 4 of J. K. Warren & Co.'s 2d addition,

Wm. L. Hammer to Parke Hammer lot 1 of E. O. Smith's resurvey of block 14, Western addition, \$4,195.65.

A Poker Joint Pulled. Last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock he police made a successful raid on George Bennett's poker room and after kicking through three doors arrested six inmates. Bennett was captured later in the evening. All of the parties put up bonds for their appearance this morning before Justice Stevens. They failed to come to the scratch, and each party forfeited the bond which in five cases was \$25 each and one \$30. All were charged with gambling and being inmates of a gambling room. The raid drew a big rowd about the post office alley. After the arrest the police cleaned out the coom, removing the contents to police headquarters. Bennett was fined \$25

and costs. Paid.

Much excitement was created at Taylorville last night when it was learned that Miss Hallie, daughter of A. G. Barnes, banker, had eloped with George Banks, her father's horse trainer. Mr. Barnes is owner of several thoroughbred horses and George Banks has been in his employ during the past year and a half, and has been paying some attention to Miss Hallie, the fair and accomplished daughter. Mr. Barnes is at present at Hot Springs, Ark., and got news of the trouble by telegraph.

THE district meeting of the Episcopal inisters, comprising the Bloomington Deanery, is in progress at St. John's church. Dean Whitemarsh, of Bloomington, delivered the sermon last night, and Dr. Dresser addressed the ministers and congregation to-day, Holy Communion being celebrated. This afternoon Rev. T. White read a paper on "The Social Life of the Church." Mr. Dean will deiver the address this evening.

THE Jarbeau pictures in the cigarette ackages are the most sought after by

LLOYD, who is to play Damon to-morow night, is said to be the equal, if not he superior of Frederick Warde.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

H. C. Anthony has gone to Chicago to Fred Jones, who has been in the southern part of the state, has returned to the

Hon. A. J. Lester, of Springfield, wa in the city for a few hours yesterday and paid the REPUBLICAN a call. Dr. J. L. Stickel has returned to his

home in Kanses City after a short visit with relatives and friends in this city. Rev. W. H. Prestley left last night for Cincinnati to preach the funeral of E. Knowlton, an uncle by marriage of Mrs. Prestley. Possibly Rev. Prestley will not

Mr. G. Hunter, jr., business manager or Frederic Bryton, and Charles Kompe, dvance agent, were in the city last even-ng. The Bryton company will appear in orgiven" at the opera house next

Thursday night. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has no indiher dress, for she shares her dead hus-band's disbelief in the propriety of mourn ing garments. She looks exceedingly venerable, however, and a little less austere than of yore.

J. M. Shively sold forty acres in Macor county for \$100 per acre and a bonus to George Sensenbaugh, and forty acres in Piatt county to David Blickenstaff. The Sensenbaugh brothers, who are Republi-cans, will make their home in Oakley

A. E. Benbow, U. S. deputy marshal, was at the Hotel Brunswick to-day. He was at the note: Brunswick today. Heft for Elwin this afternoon in a buggy to secure a witness wanted to testify in the District Court at Springfield against Craig, one of the parties charged with obbing the Elwin postoffice in Decem-

SUNNY SIDE School winter term closed was devoted to exercises by the pupils, which passed very pleasantly and was enjoyed by all. Prizes were awarded to Fannie Schrater, as having the highest average in spelling. At the close of the exercises the pupils voted for a spelling motter, assisted by the visitors. Mr. match, assisted by the visitors. Mr. Tunk was elected champion of the match A fair representation of the Sunny Side

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend to all the friends of my husband, the late Jas. G. Fish, my most sincere and heartfelt thanks for their many acts of kindness to him and myself during his painful illness and death, and especially to the members of Beaumanoir Commandry No. 9, Knights &c., and we challenge the superintendent of an Templar, and Dunham Post G. A. R., of kitchen to discount the dinner Mrs. D. and he which organizations deceased was a member. And to the choir I am especially grateful. The music they so sweetly rendered was truly a comfort to me in this my hour of deepest sorrow.

Salt for Cattle. Every farmer is accustomed to salt his cattle, but not every one knows why he does it, unless it is because the stock like it. But a moment's thought will show where the advantage lies. As soon as the food enters the stomach, says the Rural Canadian, the natural tendency is at once for fermentation to begin, and there arises a contest between this ten-dency and the digestive powers. And if these powers are vigorous and the pro-cesses of fermentation are checked or cesses of rementation are checked of intercepted, then no bad results will follow, the food will be digested, and the sait will not be needed, though a say time this will assist in the process of digestion. Salt keeps fruit from pacaying until it can be digested and dismillated and prolongs the time to allow the district research complete their work.

lated and prolongs the time to allow the digestive organs to complete their work and if food is taken in excess, as often happens when stock is in pasture, salt given frequently will be of much advantage. And further, salt is preventive of worms. When fermentation sets in, the conditions presented are favorable to the existence of worms in the intestinal canals, and may possibly be endangered by the process. Consequently it should be a rule with stockmen to keep salt before their cattle or within reach when they need it, and cattle will obey the demands of nature and supply the want as needed.

The Circuit Court. Judge Wilkin has disposed of a string of cases on the dockets since yesterday THE SHERIFF VS. THE COUNTY The assumpsit case of John H. Mauzy,

sheriff, vs. The County of Macon, is now on trial before the court. Johns & Randolph and the Mills Bros. appearing for the plaintiff, who asks the court to compel the county to pay him money in dispute—about \$3,000. E. P. Vail appears for the county. PROBLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Fred J. Smith; altering and defaing a public document. Continued by agre

People vs. Frances Sechrist and David Epler; grand and petit larceny. Defendant Sechrist sentenced to county jail for ten days and to pay costs. Defendant Epler sente to the county jail for thirty days and to pay costs

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Thomas J. Manecke and John Phillips vs. Board of Trustees of Township 16 north, range ( east, etc.; certiorari. Case submitted on peti-tion, exhibits, etc. Record quashed at defend

Heaver & Wilt vs. Charles Lasser sr., Caroline Lasser and Charles Lasser jr., appellants; appellants;

verruled. CHANCERY DOCKET. Sarah Daly vs. Hardy Daly et al; partition, dule on complainant to close her evidence by April 15, and defendants to close their eviden y June 1, and cause continued. John P. Holmes vs. Margaret Holmes: char

ery. Cause heard on exceptions to report Abram W. Conklin, administrator, et al vs George Priest et al; chancery. Complainants to close their evidence by May 1, defendants by

June 1. Cause continued Ann Havely vs. Henry Havely; divorce. Cause stricken at complainant's cost for want of prose Andrew Dennis vs. Jane White et al: foreclos

ire. Heard on exceptions to master's report.

Joseph Mills, surviving partner, etc., vs. James Jackson et al; mechanic's lien. Master's repor of sale approved. Zacharlah Boughn vs. C. E. Albert and Emm ant's cost.

Daniel Young vs. Sarah Young; divorce Stricken at complainant's cost. The savings Fund Building and Loan Associa tion vs. Isaac F. Boring and Elizabeth Boring;

George E. Albeitz et al ex rel Walter S. Albeitz on ten days' notice. Alice Chase and Primus Chase vs. The un-

known heirs of George W. Robinson, deceased and Alfred A. Cooper; chancery. Stricken. Edwin G. Allen vs. Elizabeth Mueller, John A Mueller and Jacob Reubsamen; foreclosure Master's report of sale approved.

John F. Daniels vs. Susan J. Daniels; divorce Jury waived and trial by court. Bill dismisse t complainant's cost, without prejudice. Stillman Barber vs. John Schrater and Melissa chrater; foreclosure. Master's report of sal pproved. Charles C. Gring et al vs. Louis A. Gring; par

Paul Hickisch vs. Louise Hickisch; divorce John P. Holmes vs. Margaret Holmes; chancery. Exceptions to report of com-missioners overruled, and report approved.

L. L. Burrows and L. Burrows, trustee

s. G. E. Priest et al; foreclosure. Re port of sale approved and stricken. port of sale approved and stricken.

David Garver vs. Elizabeth Miller;
chancery. Demurrer to amended bill
sustained and leave to amend.

Ann E. Moothart vs. Sarah E. Gueth
et al; partition and dower. E. S. McDonald allowed \$300 as solicitor's fee.

### MARRIED.

At his office, Feb. 2, by Judge Nelson, Christo pher Bailey and Miss Beile Cooper, both of Chris tian county, Ill.

The ceremony was witnessed by quite a large By Justice Odor at his office, Feb. 2, William I. Stonebraker and Miss Anne Knott, both of Iaroa township.

Notes from Casner. Mr. Scruggs has bought the Casner store, and has taken possession. We think he will make it lively. Success to

eturn in time to occupy his pulpit next Miss Rosa Stevenson is taking lessons at the Musical college at Decatur. School is prospering under J. E. Un-

Aunt Betsy Mowery fell down on the ice on Sunday last and broke her arm.

This country has been under one of the most powerful revivals ever held here. It is being conducted by the Rev. J. M. Stevenson There was a jubilee meeting held at Prairie Hall, over the salvation of one hundred souls. There were one hundred and two converts at the meeting, and there were over two hundred that took sacrament. Old men say it was the grandest thing they ever saw. The preacher said, "Let everybody clap their hands," and I tell you the old house did

ring. Some people go away from the meetings mad and cursing the preacher, and he says he is glad of it, and the noxt night they are at the altar, and then praising him. Miss Rosa Stevenson can beat any one at an organ in revival meetings, that ever

We believe Will Kidder, of Argenta puts up at the preacher's when he visits this country. Look out boys, there are more lives there than the preacher. Frank Jones is the preacher's right-hand man, but he is on the sick list now. Mr. Scruggs is having a new corn crib built and a dump put up at Casner.

We hereby extend our sincere thanks to the Grand Army of the Republic and the German Lutheran church and the neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement and burial of our dear husband and father MRS. ELIZABETH BAUER AND CHILDREN.

### Tin Wedding. One of the most pleasant neighborhood gath

erings that it has been our privilege to attend vas the tin wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dillinger, of Hickory Point township The presents were very numerous and valuable and were not confined to tinware, among which were a fine rocking chair, some fine silverware those present were A. G. Benton, Jacob Hanes J. T. Ivens, B. Shirk, V. W. Benton, E. F. Funk, Wm. Shultz. Wm. Ivens, J. L. Ward, N. Jones Wm. Cressler, N. Schoonover, and their wives Mrs. Colburn and daughter Belle, Mrs. Joseph Ritchie, Mrs. J. J. Funk, Mrs Joseph Arthur, Ritchie, Mrs. J. J. Funk, Mrs Joseph Allin, Mrs. R. L. Albin, Mrs. N. S. Batcheider, Misses Jane Batcheider and Clara Richards, Miss Baker, Grandma Gordon, Wm. Ritchie and oth-ers the names of whom we failed to get. E. F. E.

JAMES HOLLINGER has purchased the barber shop in the north end of Central Block, where all old friends and new callers as well will receive a hearty welcome and get shaving work done in first-class style. Hair cutting a specialty. dec19-d1m

Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca

tur Grain Co.:

WHEAT — 76 Feb; 7636 Mar; 76%

April; 81% May.

CORN — 47% Feb; 48% March; 48% PORK-\$14.37 March; \$14.45 April; \$14.60 May. Land—\$7.80 Mar; \$7.85 April; \$7.95

May. Ribs—\$7.75 Mar; \$7.80 April; \$7.90 Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 23,000; prospects higher.
Cattle, 9,000; prospects stronger.
Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 8; spring,
22. Corn, 122. Oats, 86.

Appreciating the liberal patronage that so largely increased our sales of last year over any of the preceding, we purpose, through our great saving by enlarged DIRECT IMPORTATION of Foreign Goods and this season's early purchase of American Fabrics, to give our patrons ADVANTAGES IN PRICES which have never been afforded in this market before.

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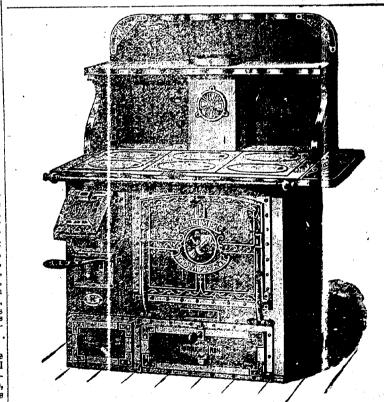
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And subtle odors filled the air,
Wafted from creamy lily beds.

I woke. The swallows all have flown: The wild-wood trees, but yesterday Like flaming torches 'gainst the sky, Sway in the wind, leafless and gray.

The hills and fields have cast aside Their robes of russet, gold, and red And what delaying green remains Lies nidden in a snowy bed

And what a weary long way off
Seems Spring with all her silver showers.

—Helen A. Beard, in Chandauguan.

FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

The Testimony That Secured to the

Widow Her Rights.

The two-masted schooner "T. F. Bax-

ter" was owned and commanded by

The season had been a good one and

the Captain had made money. He needed what cash he made, for the

season before that one had been very

dull, and it was all the Captain could

do to keep the vessel in his possession.

But this particular year had been so for

tunate that he paid off the mortgage on

his boat and had something left over to

There had been a terrible storm in

September, but the Baxter had weath-

ered it, through the skill of the Captain

and the staunchness of the boat; but it

had been a close call, and the Captain, who had up to this time carried no insur-

carry the family through the winter.

Captain Baxter

I dreamed, and seemed again to hear The thrush's note I love so well, and smelled sweet clover, and the scents

"How many voyages did you make "That was my second voyage."

"When was she lost?" "On the night of the 80th of Qcto-

"Are you sure of that!" "Yes, sir." "That is all, your Honor." The lawyers for the other side took

the witness in hand. "Do you know that a great deal depends on your testimony in this case?" "Yes, sir."

"Oh, you do, eh? You know that my clients will have to pay a large sum of money if what you state is true?"

"Yes, sir." "You have some interest in the ver-

dict, then?" "Yes, sir." "Oh, you have? I like a witness that

s frank. You would not tell a lie, I suppose?"
"I have done so."

"Have you? Did you ever perjure yourself before?"

Plaintiff's lawyer-"That is not proper sort of a question to ask a wit-

"I propose to question him my own "But I submit that such a question is

not a proper one." "He has just cor resed himself to be a liar, and I propo to see whether he will confess to perjury as well."

"I think many of us might confes to telling a lie, if we were only honest enough.

"I hope you speak only for yourself sir; I must protest-" His Honor-"Please to continue the

case. The witness has answered very straightforwardly so far. I think Mr. Bounce will not msist on the question. "Very well, your Honor. Now, sir, was any inducement offered you to come here and testify as you have

"Yes, sir." "Oh, ho! An inducement was offered. I hope the jury will take note of that

Now, my man, who offered it to you?" Opposing counsel—"I object." Objection overruled. "Who offered you the inducement?"

"Captain Baxter." "Oh, indeed. Isn't Captain Baxter drowned?"
"No, sir."

Sensation in court. "Where is he now?"

"At the bottom of the lake." "I thought you said he was not drowned.'

"He was killed." "What inducement was offered you?"

"I do not understand you."
"I swore an oath to Captain Baxter

that if there was a suit I would come here and tell the truth about what I was asked." "Indeed. And this oath, I suppose

was duly administered during the storm?" "Yes, sir."

"Where?"

"In the cabin." "Why were not both you and the Captain attending to the navigation of the vessel?'

"Because the vessel was beyond help at that time." "Had she gone down!"

"No, sir, but she was on her beam ends practically. The man at the wheel had been disabled and the Captain sprang into his place. The next moment and before the Captain was prepared for it, a big sea struck the rudder and the Captain was flung against the corner of the cabin. The vessel came round and the next wave tore off the hatches and partly filled her with water. She heeled over so that we knew at once in such a sea we

could do nothing with her." "Was the Captain killed outright?" "No, he staggered or fell down the

companion way into the cabin and called for me and—" "Stop a moment, you are going too

tal you are asked for it " His Honor-"Mr. Bounce, I would

suggest that you let the man tell his story of the wreck and that you question him afterwards. I confess I would like to hear his own story of this tragedy. Now, Mr. Swanson, tell in your

own way what happened." "Well, sir, the Captain called for me and he said: 'Swanson, I'm killed and the boat is lost.' I was going to speak but he wouldn't let me. Listen to me, Swanson,' he said. What day is this?' 'Thursday,' I said. 'Yes, but what day of the month?'

"'I don't know,' I said. 'There's a ealendar in on the wall,' he said, 'look at Thursday and find the date-hurry, for God's sake—the boat is sinking! I had hard work unding the date, for the cabin was partly full of water and the lamp was burning dim, and every thing was sideways on account of her being heeled over, but I got it and saw it was the 30th. 'Now you remember that,' cried the Captain, 'and remember my family. See if there is a book on that shelf.' I looked but there wasn't. 'There must be,' said the Captain; 'look again.' Then I saw a book floating in the water. 'Is that it?' I 'Yes,' said the Captain; 'that is my wife's Bible, bless her. Now, Ja-cob Swanson, you are the best man on this boat-the best sailor I ever hadput that book to your lips and swear that wind or wave will not keep you

had fallen on his face across the table, but when I turned him over he was dead. Then we got into the boat

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"How many of you?" Four. One was disabled and be died before we got far. Then the boat upset when we got among the breakers and the other two were drowned I clung to the bottom of the boat and

kept repeating my oath."

Mr. Bounce—'New, my man, what has kept you concealed all this time? Why have we never heard of you until

"I had no money, sir. I got here as quick as I could." "But you seem to have told no one

of the wreck?"
"No, sir."

"Why was that?"

"No one questioned me." "That is a rather thin story. Do you know any one here?' "No. sir. I know the man who

shipped me. His name was Brown-His Honor-"Is there such a man in the city?"

Plaintiff's counsel-"He is in the courtroom, your honor. He was agent for Captain Baxter."

"It might be well to call him." "Stop a moment. Do you recognize Mr. Brownson here?"

"Yes, sir. There he is." In the examination of Mr. Brownson it was shown that he remembered hiring Swanson.

"Now, Mr. Brownson, you ship a good many men in a season?" "Yes."

"Then how is it that you remember this particular one?" "Well, he is not the sort of man that one is likely to forget. Besides, I thought he asked too much money and we had a talk about that; but h

seemed a good man and I engaged him. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff without leaving their seats. The body of Jacob Swanson was found on the sands near where the boat

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Miss Emma Taylor and her brother Frank, o Latham, attended service at the M. E. last Mor Mr. Charles Faith, our grain merchant, i

down at present. Mrs. Diity, the evangelist, is slek with t

tion. To night they will initiate Mr. Ed. White one of the leading dry goods and grocery mer chants in our city. If they would get more such men as Rd. White it would be a great help to the lodge.

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saturday. Sleighriding is of the past

levival meeting at the M. E. church. Three acessions to the church. No weddings of late, but some prospective

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SHERMAN SMITH,

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ance except what he had put on when he mortgaged the boat to secure the lenders, now effected ten thousand dollars

additional, so that if the good ship went down his family would not be left penniless. The September storm had worked greatly on his mind, and the tourre he felt during the gale, when he knew that if the boat was lost only a small amount would come to his family, made him resolve never again to take such risks. The insurance ran out on November 1, the Captain expected to have the boat laid up by that time; but freight

trips became more and more tempting, and when the storm of October 30 began it found the "Baxter" on the open lake, but just where will perhaps never Part of the ship's boat with the name "Baxter" came ashore, and that was all that was left to tell the story of the

reck "Went down with all hands,"

went higher and higher, and additional

the papers said. Then came the question of insurance The companies banded together and resolved to contest the case. They claimed that the "Baxter" was a staunch boat and that she had ridden out the two days' storm of October 30 and 31, and that she had been lost on the 1st or 2d of November when the insurance had expired, and it rested with the plaintiff to show that such was

not the case.

that their client was a widow who had lost her husband in that gale, and they trusted to a strong appeal to the jury, who are very apt in such cases to sympathize with the unfortunate and pile tion. What the chief counsel for the plaintiff feared was that the judge would so plainly direct the jury to give

The lawyers for the plaintiff knew

that they had a pretty poor chance to

show this. They had not much hope

of securing a verdict. But they knew

a verdict for the companies that those of letting their sympathies take the place of good law Mis. Baxter's lawyers were feeling rather blue over the aspect of affairs on the second day of the trial when word came to the senior partner that a man wished to speak with him on important business After a short ab-

sence from the court room he returned with a person who was evidently a sea faring man, and said . "Your Honor, we desire to place an other witness on the stand." The other side at once objected, and

said it was very unusual at that stage

of the case, and desired to know what his brother intended to prove. "We intend to prove the date of the loss of the Bayter. I wish to call Ja-At this extraordinary announcement there was a sensation, especially among Telephone 182 the reporters, each one of whom was cursing his bad luck in not getting hold of M1. Swanson himself and thus securing a sensation for his paper. The Judge overruled the objections of the attorneys for the compunies and elected to hear what M: Swanson had to say. His Honor added that ample opportunity would be given the defense to show that Mr Swanson was an impostor, as they had 1 thei plainly intimated. Jacob Swanson took the witness stand and

was sworn He wore a heavy beard, but that only served to emphasize the haggardness of the uncovered part of

"What is your name?

"I am a sailoi "

when she was lost?"

"Jacob Swanson "Are you a citizen of the United "Yes, but I was forn in Sweden." "What is your business"

"Were you on board the Baxter

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had come ashore on the day that the verdict was rendered.

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reported.

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vrestling with the measles. They have him Out I O. G. T Ledge is in a flourishing cond

Our young ladies are talking of having a lear year party soon. Are you going, George?

Rev. Cunningham is holding a very successfu

A. Six, our tax collector, has a receipt for you the rush.

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Our town wants a tonsorial artist

e's, last Tuesday evening. Miss Florence Thompson paid Decatur a visit DOCKIE

from seeing that my wife and babies have their rights. Swear it before God, Jacob Swanson,' and I swore and I am here. "What did you do then?" "I went to help the Captain out-he

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